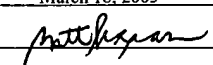


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Appl. No. : 09/908,994
Applicant(s) : John Shigeura et al.
Filed : July 17, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1634
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Further to the final Office action mailed April 16, 2004 and the Notice of Appeal and Petition for 3-month extension submitted October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for 3-month extension of time (thereby extending the date for response from December 18, 2004 to March 18, 2005).

Amendments to the application begin on page 2.

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